

Throngs Attend Winter Sports Fete

Our Queen ...

by Joe Schrader



Miss Janet Kucharek

Miss Janet Kucharek, a petite, pretty, 17-year old blonde, was selected last Thursday to reign over Grayling's 53rd Annual Winter Sports Festival. Janet, a Grayling High School student, is the daughter of John and Madeline Kucharek, and was selected over a field of eight other contestants. She represented the com-

There was enough going on around town during the first big weekend of the Winter Festival to keep anyone out of trouble. Thousands attended the first weekend of activity which started out on Thursday with the Kickoff Dinner. The fete continued on into the late afternoon hours Sunday, setting the stage for next weekend's "Grand Finale."

While participants in Grayling's Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament banded away in the snow over a 4-hole "Hanson Park" Golf Course, others with a lot of enthusiasm were participating in, and watching other activities going on throughout the community. Bruce Baron, Homer, Mich., and John Diebold, Glen Ellyn, Ill. braved the chilly waters of the AuSable to win the Klondike Canoe Race. John Baker and Jay Stephan, both of Grayling, placed second. The 1st Women's team to finish, in the 9th position, was Connie Barton, Homer, and Janet Traub, Maumee, Ohio.

Early Saturday afternoon found Giant Slalom racers in action at Hanson Park. Carrie Trudeau out-skied her opponents in the 7-8-9 year old class; Ronnie Thomson won-out in the 10-11 yr. old category; Jerry Norman was successful in the 12-13-14 yr. old category while Chris Lepsy led all others in the High School category. Jim Hatfield Jr. triumphed in the adult class. In a special "grudge match" Hanson Park Manager Dave Wyss won over Jim Kraus.

In the meantime, on the "golf course," Terry Rankin was plowing his way to a lead in the Singles Division with a 4-hole total of 17. Jim Shively and Jim Parkinson lead in Men's Doubles with a 39. Pauline Petrosky and Karen Casper are low in Ladies Doubles with a 57. The low Mixed Doubles Combo consists of Norman Schneider and Don Anderson at 54. Other men's and ladies' foursomes were also on the course and the event will conclude with the finals scheduled for this Saturday.

An event that really delighted the crowd on hand was the "Great Tube Race", and after everyone had bounced his or her way downhill, airborne or otherwise, Francis Lennert took top prize. Cheryl Stephan finished in the second slot and Terry Norman placed third.

While this was in motion (and we really mean in motion), the first two Cross-Country skiers crossed the finish line. Terry Jackman finished in 41 min., 15 seconds and close behind was John Baker, just 14 seconds later. An interesting 3rd place winner was a "Doc on skis," Ronald Klunefelter, a Navy Corpsman with the Marines. His first attempt on skis was last March and he's now

engaged in cold weather medical training activities here at Camp Grayling.

A full schedule of upcoming events appears on page 1. The local Chamber of Commerce urges all to come out and get in on all the action this final weekend!!!

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR ...

2nd Big Weekend February 17, 18 & 19

Friday, February 17th
P.M. Potluck at Hanson Hills.

Saturday, February 18th
9:00 a.m. — Snowmobile Safari — Auman's House of Catering.
11:00 a.m. — Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament "Finals", Hanson Hills.
11:00 a.m. — 4 Mile Cross Country Tour-Free, Hanson Hills.
11:00 a.m. — Snowball Hunt, Hanson Hills. (Children 6-10 years old only).
1:00 p.m. — Ski Batic Competition, Hanson Hills.
2:00 p.m. — Multi Races, Hanson Hills.
3:00 p.m. — Downhill Canoe Race.
8:00 p.m. — Torchlight Snowmobile Parade on Lake Margrethe.

Sunday, February 19th
1:00 p.m. — Downhill Canoe Race Finals, Hanson Hills.
1:00 p.m. — 4 Mile Cross Country Tour, Hanson Hills.

Susie Needs Your Help ... Like Now!

by Joe Schrader

There's a cute, 26-year old gal living in Grayling who needs community help. Her name is Susan Smith and she's a Cerebral Palsy victim who's been confined to a wheelchair for the past 18 years. Sue has decided, on her own, according to her mother, Carol Suffield, to undergo an operation called "cerebellar implant surgery", in the hope that it will make her more independent and ambulatory. The problem is that the operation costs roughly \$15,000. All the State agencies who may have normally assisted in the funding of the surgery have denied assistance because the operation is still considered "experimental."

The surgery involves the implantation of a "brain pacemaker" in a patient whose disease is intractable to medications and may relieve the symptoms of muscular hypertonia and seizure related to cerebral palsy. Uncontrolled spasticity can incapacitate people with epilepsy, stroke, cerebral palsy and other brain disorders. This new development in functional surgery offers them new hope. That's why Susan has made this important personal decision to go forth with it. But she needs your help.

Sue's problem was diagnosed when she was three years old. Now, 23-years later, she has some hope. Carol, her mother, took her to Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago last October. Dr. Richard Penn, a Neuro-Surgeon there, has recommended the operation. On



January 1st the State Dept. of Social Services denied financial funding. The United Cerebral Palsy Association has also turned down financial aid, citing the operation as "experimental" in nature.

Sue, an attractive, mentally alert gal, attends the R.O.C. Workshop in Roscommon, taking off from home at 6:15 a.m. and returning at 6:00 p.m. She has gone through physical therapy, braces, crutches, walkers, Dr. Phelps School in Reisterstown, Maryland, and just about everything else that has ever been recommended by other qualified individuals.

The operation will require a two-week hospital stay and thereafter about 1 1/2 years of physical therapy. Ron Vance, a

physical therapist at Merry Hospital, is prepared to take on the rehabilitation project. Dr. Penn is prepared for the surgery. But Sue needs funding. An account has been established at the Grayling State Bank for anyone interested in helping out. Charlie Gierke, a post office employee, is helping the family out too, and so is Evelyn Graham, who has volunteered to head up the fund-raising campaign.

Why don't you help out too? Help a delightful girl get "back on her feet". Make your contribution today - at the Grayling State Bank, or contact Evelyn with any other assistance you're willing to provide. She may be reached by calling 348-6675.

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'Success' Program is just that ...

by Joe Schrader

An innovative effort to instill the basic elements into our educational system is now in its third year of operation within our school system. The program, called "SUCCESS", emphasizes a new technique in our educational process.

Students in a classroom situation employing the relatively new system, "rotate" throughout the course of a normal school day to different "learning centers." According to Pete Ingvanson, Program Coordinator, the new technique has worked well here in Grayling.

Teachers now employing the program receive special instruction from Ingvanson and are trained to diagnose and prescribe learning problems. An additional objective is to avoid

disciplinary needs. According to Betty Steele, who assists with the program, "a teacher has a better opportunity to observe student conduct and also has a better chance to determine a student's developmental level."

The students rotate throughout the day to the various learning centers which include writing, reading, manipulative skills, mathematics, listening and art. Every class contains students who are considered "way ahead" in the educational process to "considerably behind." But they all help each other out. Every learning center is busy all day long and the program has developed unique techniques to observe student behavior, a real plus in the educational process.

"The instructors are all volun-

tary participants," said Ingvanson, "and we have seven now within our system." The seven include Sally Yost, Alice Weigo and Dave Brengle at the Elementary School and Mary Linpert, Kathy Prause, Alice Laflamme and Patty Hawkins in the Fredene School. They're all specially trained in the "Success" classroom techniques.

It's fun to watch a rotating classroom in operation. The students appear relaxed and anxious to move to the next learning center. The program emphasizes the three "R's" in education plus a lot more! Anyone interested in further information on this new educational process can contact either Pete Ingvanson or Betty Steele at the School's Administration Building.

City Police Intact To March 15th

The City of Grayling has consented to an agreement concerning the city police department to operate "as is" until March 15th. The understanding was reached under the jurisdiction of Circuit Court Judge William Porter late last week. The situation will be pretty much "status quo" until Arbitrator George Boers, who presided over a hearing held here in Grayling last Thursday, decides whether the City, for economic reasons, will enter a contract with the Teamsters Union. The right to reduce or disband the police force. The question he must rule upon is whether the grievance is an "arbitrable" matter, and thus subject for a possible additional hearing. In the meantime, the police will be patrolling the city streets until the middle of next month.

Archery Tournament Results

After the first weekend of the State Championship Archery Tournament held in Grayling the following local people are in these places in their classes:

NFAA, Pro-men, Bob Rhode 3rd, NFAA, Pro-women, Arlene Rhode, 1st, Men's Freestyle A, Marty Van De Ven, 1st, Men's Freestyle B, A. J. Veltrop, 1st, Men's Freestyle C, Tony Hoffman, 2nd.

Men's Freestyle LTD A, Arnold Badler, 4th; Men's Amateur F.S. LTD, Norm Theaker, 3rd; Women's Amateur F.S. LTD, Diane Stephan, 1st; Boy's Freestyle LTD, Tim Baper, 2nd; Steve Kapets, 6th; Trent Boler 7th and Jack Stevens, 8th.

There is still one weekend to go. February 18 & 19 so come on by and see the finish of the tournament this weekend from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

BELETED VALENTINE PARTY FOR MASON'S AND O.E.S.

The date for our Valentine Party has been changed from February 11th to February 18th. We will begin with a beautiful pot-luck supper at 6:00 p.m. All members and their families and friends are invited.

Members of Grayling Chapter #83 are asked to bring a hot dish to pass and members of Grayling Lodge 356, F & AM are asked to bring a salad or dessert. Please bring your own table service.

Part of the entertainment for the evening will be a Cake Walk. Plan now to join us for fun and fellowship on Saturday, February 18th at the Masonic Temple. For further information, please call 348-5572.

Please bring a White Elephant for prizes.

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Booster Club Sponsored

Boxing Club Formed

For the first time since the early fifties, Grayling is being represented by a boxing team. A boxing club has been formed here. It is sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club and is under the supervision of Del Case and Rick Vanover.

During the recent Gordon Gloves events in Saginaw, three fighters from here participated. On January 23rd Rick Meisterman, who fights in the 130 lb. class, was knocked out in the second round after a good showing. On February 6th, Tim W. Dwyer, who fights in the 145 lb. class, was knocked out in the first round. Also on February 6th, Doug DeHart, who fights in the 160 lb. class, was knocked out in the first round.

On Saturday, February 11th, during the first of the benefit basketball game at the Grayling Gym, three bouts were held. These matches featured some local members of the boxing club, and were well received by the crowd. Participating in these bouts were Jim Hayakida and Ted Wakeley, John Moogo and Jim Sorenson. Terry Sorenson and Mike Thompson, these boys did a great job, and it very well could be that we were seeing some future Golden Gloves Champions in action.

On the 18th of February, six members of the boxing club will be heading to Alpena, to take part in a boxing event being staged there. The six are: Doug

DeHart at 205 lbs., Clarence Goodfort at 210 lbs., Jeff Mark at 178 lbs., Doug Moogo at 149 lbs., Rick Meisterman at 139 lbs. and Tim Wakeley at 100 lbs.

There are around 30 boys participating in this boxing program and plenty of room for any others, who might be interested. Anyone wishing information about the program, should contact either Del Case or Rick Vanover.

If things progress as expected, it is in the planning to hold one or two boxing events here in Grayling, sometime during the summer months.

These boys who bring to the boxing club are hard working and dedicated, and deserve the support of the community.

Robert F. Case

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of Marine Corps Reserve and Air National Guard during the period 15 thru 19 February 1978.

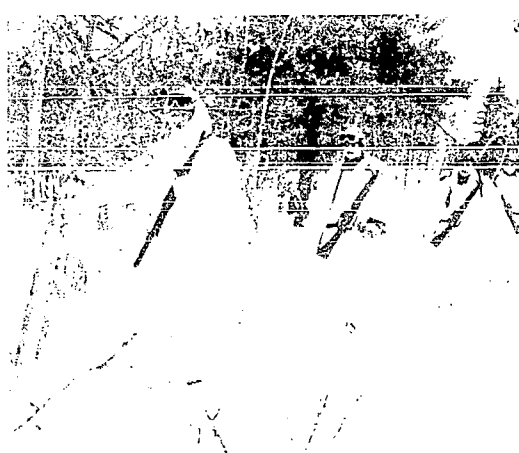
The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 15-19 and 21-25 February 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

The Marines Are Here

From the Halls of Montezuma ...To Camp Grayling?



The only green uniforms at Camp Grayling belong to Michigan Army National Guardsmen, right? Wrong!

Those olive drab suits that residents of this area see year-around could belong to the Army Guard, but they could also belong to the Air Guard, the Air Force, the Army Reserve, the Active Army, the Navy and even the Canadian Forces.

However, this time those green uniforms belong to the 1st Battalion, 24th Marines, a Marine Corps Reserve unit from Toledo and Dayton, OH and Lansing, Detroit, Flint and

Grand Rapids, MI.

The 350 man outfit is spending its annual two-week training period practicing northern warfare techniques at the Camp. The Marines arrived on 4 Feb and will depart on the 18th.

The unit is developing arctic-mobility skills at the platoon and company level. This involves cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and various techniques of cold weather operations, such as how to survive in sub-zero conditions.

Although the individuals in the unit have been training in cold weather operations for the last two years, this is the first

Grayling Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up Now In Progress

We are now enrolling children for our 1978-79 Kindergarten class. If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before December 1, 1978 they will be eligible to attend school this fall. For the entire week of February 13th Mrs. Sloan, our school nurse will be at the Elementary School to assist parents with enrollment and their child's medical records. A fifteen minute appointment will be scheduled for you if you call the school. Please bring your child's birth certificate and all available immunization records at the time of enrollment.

Early enrollment of Kindergarten is extremely important. Preschool clinics will be scheduled for physical exams, immunizations, and vision and hearing screening. In order for your child to be eligible to attend school they must be enrolled in school. The State of Michigan has become increasingly firm on completion of preschool requirements. If you wish to participate in our early enrollment program, call the school at 348-6811 for an appointment.

If you are unable to attend the Kindergarten Round-Up, this year, please call the school and other arrangements will be made for you. We are anxious to do everything we can to assist you in preparing your child for school.

Appointment Announced

Gov. William Milliken recently announced the appointment of Mo von K. Nelson, North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, 119 Michigan Ave., Grayling, to the State Accident Fund Advisory Board for a term expiring October 28, 1978. Nelson was nominated from among pre-qualified candidates at the annual meeting of the fund and confirmed by the Governor. Senate confirmation is not required.

LEGION CARD PARTY

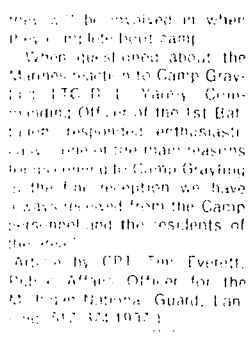
The American Legion Card Party will be held Saturday, February 25th at 7:30 p.m. The purpose is to raise funds for the Legion.

School Funding Announced

LANSING, MI.—Local school districts have been sent the third payment of State School Aid Funds for the 1977-78 fiscal year, according to Senate Minority Leader Robert W. Davis. The Grayford-AuSable School District will receive \$111,459 in the way of State Aid and an additional \$24,000 under Title I according to Davis.

These funds, he explained, are taken from state tax revenues and are based on a formula which on the average, grants to each school district to provide equal educational opportunities for all of the school children throughout the State.

Added by CPE, Tim Everett, Public Affairs Officer for the Michigan National Guard, Lansing 517-321-1037.



PFC Charles Leiby from Toledo, OH, C Detachment, 24th Marines, Individual is receiving breakfast from Holiday Inn personnel.



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GHS Volleyballers Triumph Again

"It was a significant game," commented Coach Nancy Lemmen, following her squad's victory over Petoskey last Wednesday, "because we were tied with them before the match, now we're in second place all alone." That comment came on the heels of her team's victory 15-9, 2-15, 15-5, 15-6, Rogers City continues to lead the league. The JV squad, under acting captain, sophomore Tammy Messerschmidt, was also victorious, 15-4, 16-4, 2-15.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Grayling Masonic Lodge will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, February 16th for M. M. Degree at 7:30 p.m.

CLOSING NOTICE

The Post Office and all Federal offices will be closed for Washington's Birthday on Monday, February 20th.

Cagers On Tourney Trail

The Grayling Middle School 7th and 8th grade cagers take to the tourney trail Thursday, February 15th, both squads competing in the Cheboygan Invitational. The 7th grade team takes on Sault Ste. Marie at 3:00 p.m. with the 8th grade squad taking on the same school at 4:30 p.m.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)
Feb. 7, Hi 19, Lo 14, Snow 24
8, 27, 13, 24
9, 25, 23, 23.5
10, 30, 2, 23
11, 25, 20, 23
12, 28, 19, 22.5
13, 28, 23, 22.5

NOTICE

The ACLD will meet February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Holiday Inn meeting room. Special guest speaker will be Jackie Supple. She is associated with the state Parents, Students, Teachers Association and is an APCC meeting advisor.

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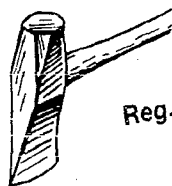
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Vikes Place 4th in District, Travel to Regionals Feb. 18th



[by Mary Allen]

Thirteen schools participated in the District Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 11th at the Roscommon High School.

An exciting and full day was climaxed with the final rounds held at 7:00 p.m. Grayling placed 6 of their 13 wrestlers in the finals. These 6 will be among the 4 wrestlers from each weight division to represent our District in the Regional play-offs on Saturday, February 18.

Burt Partello was the choice #1 seed in the 105# weight class. He did not disappoint the familiar Grayling cheering section when he continued his winning streak to take a 1st place gold medal.

Chuck Golinick pinned his way to the finals where he lost to the first place Rogers City by a decision of 6-4. He took the 2nd place medal in the 126# weight division.

Third place medals were earned in a hard day of wrestling by 132# Steve Byce and 178# Mike Allen. These two seniors are really looking forward to the competition at the Regionals.

155# Dennis O'Mara and 191# Steve Dean each earned a 4th place medal.

Rogers City continued their happy habit of earning the 1st place team trophy by accumulating 136 points. Charlevoix placed 2nd with 133 pts., Onaway 3rd with 101 pts., and Grayling placed 4th in the District with 94 points.

Coaches Don Ferguson and Neil Byce were pleased with the action their wrestlers produced. With the determination these young men have we expect them to continue their winning ways at the Regionals which will be held at Lakeview High School on February 18th.

Go Vikes...Pin 'em Again!

"Blazer's" Fire Snuffed By Viking Mat Men

[by Mary Allen]

In their last scheduled meet of the season, the Vike Wrestlers came into Kalkaska country with a motto, "No Viking Will Get Pinned." They not only kept their motto but won by an overwhelming score of 36 to 13.

Ed Albright wrestled an exceptional match in an evening when each and every Viking wrestled their best. We wished we could have had him longer than he has been with us. He won by a pin.

In the preliminary matches, Tim Jones had a 3-3 draw; Bart

DeVos had a 4-4 draw and Barry

Cote won by a pin.

Darrel Metzler lost by a tough 2-5 decision; Burt Partello added another pin to his long list of victories. Chuck Golinick won by a pin; Steve Byce won by a

superior decision of 16-3; Sherm Holey and Terry Luckstead won by pins. Dennis O'Mara and

Mark Golinick wrestled remarkably well to prevent the top Kalkaska wrestlers from gaining pins. They both lost by decisions. Mike Allen, Steve Dean and Steve CdeBaca all won by forfeits.

It was a great night for the Vikes.

Wild Game Dinner - A Huge Success

The grand sum of \$916.10 was the amount realized for the Elevator Fund at the February 7th Wild Game Dinner at the Arrowhead Inn. We want to thank Mitch Pieklik and his staff for all the hard work in preparing and serving the dinner.

There were 198 persons who partook of the delicious dinner and enjoyed the entertainment by the Kitchen Band. At 9:00 p.m., Joe Stokas provided music for dancing and many stayed until the wee hours.

The Grayling State Bank paid for the printing of the tickets. Mitch furnished all the food except the lettuce for the salad (which was our only cost).

We especially thank all the hunters who worked so hard to provide the meat. Without you, there would not have been a dinner.

We just thank all of you for your participation and patronage. We now have about 2/3 of our earned money for the elevator grant. This was Mitch's idea and a great one.

Thank you, thank you everyone! And thanks also to J & R Florist for the lovely centerpieces which were later given as door prizes.

Storm Delays Utility Bills

Prudenville, MI—Consumers Power Company gas and electric customers who paid their utility bills by mail during the week of January 23 could find they didn't receive credit for such payments in their February billings.

In addition, Gary L. Brown, Area Manager for Consumers Power's Prudenville office, said many customers will be receiving estimated electric and gas bills this month as a result of the January 26-27 blizzard.

Delays in mail service caused by the severe storm prevented numerous customers' accounts from being credited with recent payments. As a result, many will find that their February statement shows that payment is due not only for January service but for December as well.

Brown said accounts will be credited with proper payments as they are received and any discrepancies will be cleared up by the next billing period.

Heavy snows and high winds during the storm resulted in heavy drifting of snow in all of Consumers Power's eight service regions. The deep snow means that many meters have become virtually inaccessible to the company's meter readers.

Customers who receive bills with an "EE" or "GE" at the bottom of the service code column have had their energy use estimated. The estimate will be adjusted at the next actual meter reading.

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A.I.D.D. Accredits Kirtland's Drafting Program

The Drafting and Design Technology curriculum at Kirtland Community College has been awarded certification, at the level of Design Draftsman, by the American Institute for Design and Drafting (A.I.D.D.). While such certification is not mandatory, it does offer assurance to students and employers that certain standards and requirements are being met.

The A.I.D.D. is a non-profit organization for the advancement

ment of professionalism in drafting careers. They offer four levels of certification, which include: Draftsman Trainee, at the secondary level; Draftsman and Design Draftsman at the 2-year post-secondary level; and Engineering Design, at the Baccalaureate degree granting institutions.

According to Dave Engemann, instructor at the college, three degree options are now available at Kirtland in drafting: A one-year Certificate program; A two-year Associate in Applied Science degree program in Drafting and Design Technology; and a unique Multi-Tech curriculum offering students Associate in Applied Science degrees in both Drafting and Design Technology and Manufacturing Processes Technology. This Multi-Tech program requires only five semesters of concentrated study.

A five year survey of alumni from the program revealed former students employed as detail draftsmen, machine designers, machinists, model makers, industrial engineers, sales engineers, and computer programmers. Several of the program's graduates have earned Bachelor's degrees in Industrial Education and are now teaching in the area.

Wild Grapes
Half of the known 10 species of wild grapes grow in America.

Bits O' Talk

[by Fay Bovee]

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton drove to Jacksonville, Florida where they spent a week with their son, Terry and his wife, and daughter Donna.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Spencer were their daughter, Merie and husband, David Rancourt - and little daughter, Sharal Lynn. They arrived from Fort Carson, Colorado, driving just about four hours ahead of the storm on January 27. During their visit here, Sharal was baptised on February 5 by her grandfather at the United Methodist Church. The Rancourts were to leave on Monday to fly to Boston to visit his parents, but because of the storm there, were delayed until Saturday. They are enroute to Stuttgart, Germany, for three years active duty where both of them are serving in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaChapelle of St. Johns spent the weekend in Grayling visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Simpson. They were joined on Sunday by their daughter, Cynthia, of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIsaac and daughter, Jayne, of Denver, Colorado spent a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving McIsaac. With them they brought Susan Flanigan who spent the week with the O'Mara family.

Spending several weeks here with the Ir McIsaac family is his mother, Mrs. Delvia McIsaac, of Bay City.

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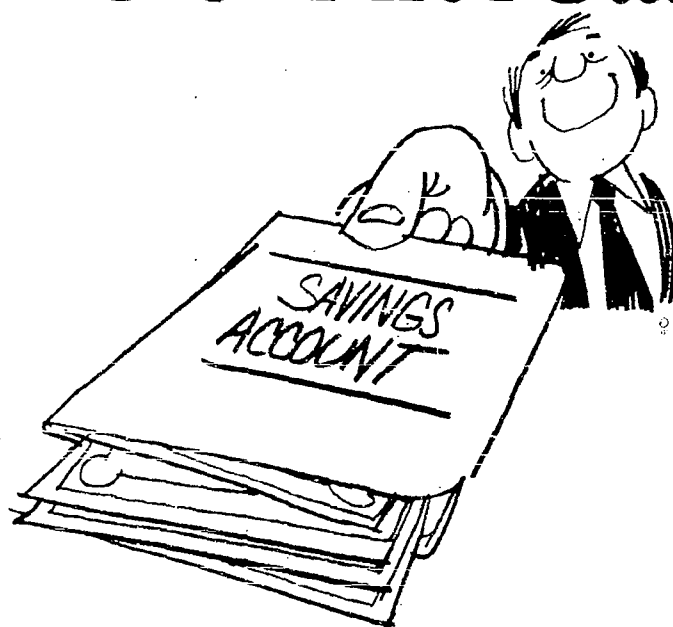
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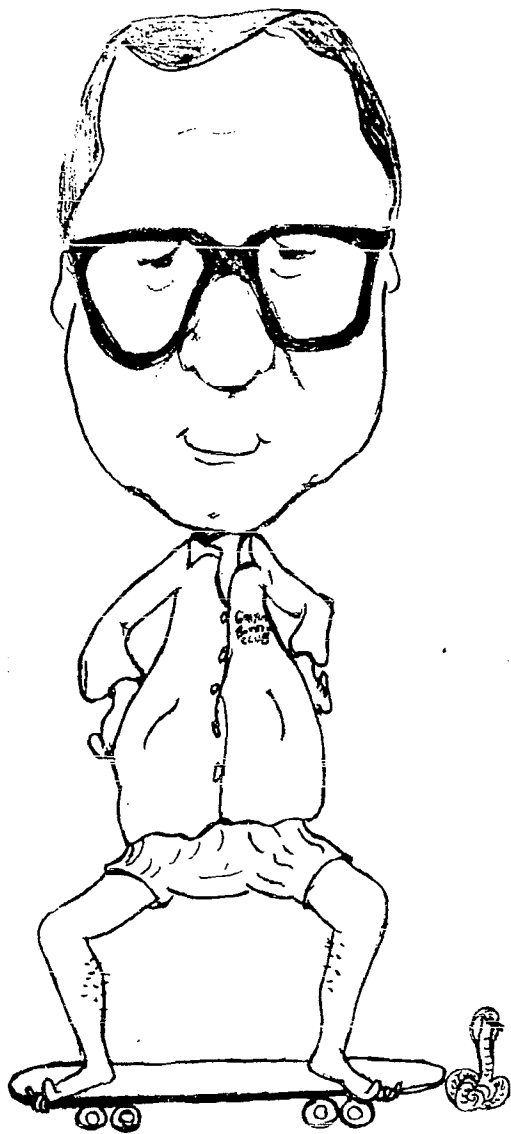
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23 YEARS AGO February 17, 1955

The new ruler of Michigan Winter Sports of 1955, Miss Patricia Tisch of Michigan State Normal College received her crown from the hands of Michigan's Governor, G. Mennen Williams, on the ice throne at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday in a colorful ceremony.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jungman of Frederic on February 8th at Mercy Hospital a daughter, Shelley Lynn. The little lady weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue to Hugh Allan Rideout, of San Jose and Long Beach, Calif. The couple plans an August wedding.

Jim Kernosky of Lansing, Joe Kernosky of Flushing and his guest, Miss Mariann Nash of Lansing spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Marie Kernosky. The Misses Ruth Kernosky and Doris Lowe accompanied Joe to Lansing where they will spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harwood, James and Douglas Lorie and Miss Barbara Vallad of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood and family.

Miss Wanda Yoder who has been a patient at Munson Hospital, Traverse City, for the past four months is very happy to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and helped Mrs. Hendershot celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and children of Grand Rapids spent the weekend at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef and daughter of Grosse Pointe were last week guests of their son and family, the John Alefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlson of Saginaw spent last weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson. On Tuesday, Bruce entered the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant.

Mrs. Melvin Lucksted and son Orin spent February 6th and 7th in Detroit where they attended the funeral of her brother, Carl Miller, age 49, held in Centerline on the 7th.

John Peterson spent the weekend at Selfridge Field. John is the new chairman of the Crawford County Savings Bond Committee following the resignation of John Bruun.

John Schofield of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, spent the week with his parents, the John R. Schofields.

46 YEARS AGO February 18, 1932

Henderson and Ely of Lansing have leased the building formerly known as the M & N depot for the manufacture and distribution of Nehi brand of soft drinks. A part of their equipment has already been moved in. The Nehi brand is quality to any soft drinks that are sold anywhere, and far superior to most brands.

In a game complete with thrills, crammed with action, and fought out to the bitter end, Gaylord High defeated a real band of fighters representing Grayling, by a score of 18 to 22, Thursday night. By far the best game of the season, this annual classic was staged with a flourish that involved two bands and the best crowd of the year - a crowd that was dizzy with excitement when the last minutes of the battle were ticking away.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert had as their guests over Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Holland of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and family of Gaylord spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and nephew, Billy Karnes of Flint spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Lansing spent the weekend at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Celia

Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos and son, Roger, returned to their home in Grand Rapids Saturday after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained a few friends Sunday evening at dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who were leaving for the South Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Hanson had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb, parents of Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned to Grayling Monday. They had been visiting their son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Webb in Indianapolis, Ind.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker on Thursday, February 11th. Her name is Vera Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales returned home from Jackson Thursday, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau.

69 YEARS AGO February 18, 1909

Born Tuesday, February 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeNoyelle, a daughter. When Floyd came down the street yesterday, his friends did not recognize him, as his estimated height (by himself) was six feet-four.

Carroll F. Sweet of Grand Rapids was elected president of the Michigan Retail Lumber Assoc. last week. E. E. Hartwick of Jackson was elected vice president. John F. Comerford of Detroit and William C. Brown of Lansing, directors for three years. Detroit gets the next meeting.

The Detroit Journal, which has just installed wireless telegraphy thereby becomes the first paper in the United States to do so.

The exercises at the opera house last Friday evening in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, was largely attended and full of interest.

Tracking

A satellite is currently tracking a huge iceberg off the coast of Antarctica. The iceberg is almost as big as the state of Rhode Island and contains enough fresh water to supply the needs of Washington, D.C. for more than 4,000 years.

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Vike Ski Team Wins Again

The Grayling Girls' Ski Team extended its unbeaten streak to 9-0 as they defeated Cheboygan and East Jordan this week. Meet scores were Grayling 27, Cheboygan 56, and East Jordan 105.

Top skier in the triangular meet was Freshman Sheri Wieland from Grayling as she placed 1st in slalom and 3rd in giant slalom. 2nd combined place went to another of the young Vikings as Sophomore Stephanie Fick was 2nd in slalom and 5th in giant slalom. Shelley Fick was 3rd with a 10th and 2nd place finish. Jean Wieland was 4th with a 5th and 6th place finish. Candy Pello was 7th overall placing 14th in slalom and 1st in giant slalom. Rounding out the Viking squad was Toni Trudgeon with 9th in slalom and Janny Gates placing 7th in giant slalom.

The Grayling Boys Team now 7-2 skied to its fourth perfect score as they took the first 5 places in both events. Team scores were Grayling 20, East Jordan 79, and Cheboygan 83.

Top skier was Scott Norman placing 1st in every event followed by Mark Sloan placing 2nd, Joe Wieland 3rd, Jerry Weiss and Chris Ostrander tying for 4th, John Herrick and Bill O'Mara combined for 11th place as Herrick placed 8th in slalom and O'Mara placed 14th in giant slalom.

The Vikings JV Team took on Roscommon's Varsity and a second team from Cheboygan. The Grayling Girls won their part of the meet as Grayling scored 37 points, Cheboygan 58, and Roscommon 67.

Top girls for the Grayling skiers were Sheri Reed placing 1st and 3rd, Karen Harland 3rd and 4th, Shelly Kammer 15th and 9th, Brenda Carlson 11th and 11th, Janny Gates placed 4th in slalom while Toni Trudgeon had 2nd in giant slalom.

In the boys competition Roscommon came out on top 31 over Grayling's 41 and Cheboygan's 58.

Top skier for the JV's was Chris Lepsey placing 2nd and 4th, Louie Middleton 7th and 8th, Mike Getty 4th and 18th, Craig Ostrander 18th and 7th, Tony Brooks 18th and 9th, with Bill O'Mara placing 8th in slalom and John Herrick placing 1st in giant slalom.

The Ski Team's combined records are 20 meets won, 3 lost, with a total by races of 46 won, 7 lost, and 1 tie.

All area teams will converge on Thunder Mt. this Friday for Regional Competition.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 20th through 24th Monday Chili, Crackers, Sliced Cheese, Bread and Peanut Butter and Fruit.

Tuesday, Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cookies and Fruit.

Wednesday, President's Sandwich, Relishes, Vegetable and Chocolate Cluster Dip.

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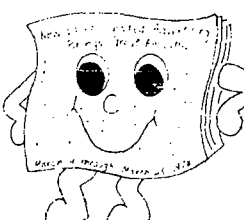
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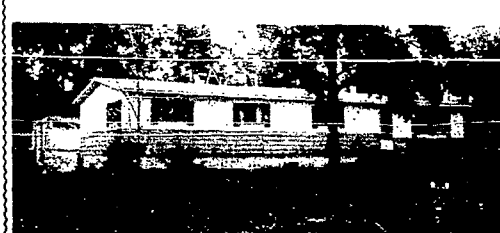
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Property Assessments On Rise Locally

[Special to the Avalanche]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28—How much have property values increased in Crawford County in the last ten years or so? What has been the effect of the rise on the local tax situation?

According to a government survey, just released, the assessed value of property that is subject to local taxes has gone up substantially in the period. The increase is placed at 388 percent.

This compares with a rise of 147 percent elsewhere in the United States and with 170 percent in the State of Michigan.

The survey, which covers every section of the country, was conducted by the Commerce Department as part of its "1977 Census of Governments."

As a result, preliminary data is now available on the 86 million pieces of real and personal property that are listed on the tax rolls of local communities throughout the nation.

Their assessed value, for local tax purposes, is over \$1.177 billion. Ten years before, when a similar survey was made, it was \$442 billion.

In Crawford County, the government's figures show, the assessed value of taxable

property is close to \$94,907,000, as against the former total of \$19,443,000.

In general, the net assessed value, after allowances for exemptions, is the base against which the tax rates are applied. Usually, however, it is well below the true market value of the property.

Related to population, the tax base in Crawford County is equivalent to approximately \$11,430 for every man, woman and child in the local area.

Elsewhere in the United States, the average is \$5,060 per capita and, in the State of Michigan, \$6,010.

The survey shows that the property tax continues to be a major source of local government financing in the United States.

However, while it is producing record amounts of revenue, \$54.9 billion in fiscal 1976, compared with \$25.2 billion ten years ago, it is playing a diminishing role, according to the new findings.

It is currently accounting for 81.2 percent of all local funds that are raised through taxes, as against 86.6 percent previously.

Gaining in importance, on the other hand, in efforts to meet nationwide demands for property tax relief, has been expanded revenue sharing by the states and the Federal government.

March of Dimes Researchers Take Aim at "Sick" Cell Targets

Samuel J. Aji, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
The National Foundation
March of Dimes

One of the exciting new directions in birth defects research is treatment by "targeted" enzymes and drugs. The idea is to aim enzyme treatment at specific tissues to relieve or reverse inherited diseases of body chemistry.

Quite often these diseases strike in families with no health history of genetic problems. In many cases affected babies appear healthy at birth, but later in life are afflicted with mental retardation, severe physical disability, or both. Some die at an early age.

Tay-Sachs disease, which occurs mostly in Jewish babies, is perhaps the most widely known of this class of hereditary disorders. But there are at least a hundred others.

Enzyme problems

Many of these disorders involve a lack of enzymes needed to carry out chemical processes in the body. Each enzyme has specific tasks to perform, and how well each performs is an inherited property that is built into them. If a particular enzyme is defective, some necessary substance is not produced or some waste product is not disposed of, or both, and disease results.

One obvious solution is to supply the deficient enzyme to a patient lacking it, just as certain hormones are used to treat hormone-deficiency disorders. But a major difference between hormones and enzymes is that hormones were designed by Nature to circulate through the body and be trapped by cell-types that need them. Enzymes are not. When an enzyme is injected into a patient, it generally is not seized by the tissues most needing it. Instead, it is inactivated in the bloodstream or simply disappears in the patient's body.

"Targeting" enzymes is based



MARCH OF DIMES research grantee Dr. Gerald Weissmann of New York University and electron microscopist Dr. Sylvia Hoffstein study blow-up showing the intake of enzyme by Tay-Sachs patient's white blood cells. New ways to target enzymes and drugs for specific cell-types hold promise for treating defects of body chemistry and other disorders.

on the idea that enzyme molecules can be treated so that they become "attractive" to cells or tissue for which they are specifically intended, as hormones are.

March of Dimes-supported research into targeted treatment involves several different strategies. One strategy involves "sugar-coating" enzymes. Recent findings show that what makes some cells seize certain molecules from blood is the presence of various sugars. Techniques for adding or changing the sugar components of enzymes are being explored by March of Dimes research grantees Drs. George Jourdan and Roy Schmickel at the University of Michigan, and Dr. Yuan Lee at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland.

Baiting cells

Another approach is packaging enzyme solutions in microscopic oily bubbles and baiting their surfaces with antibodies. This protects the enzymes and makes them attractive to scavenger cells. In some tissues scavenger cells perform vital

chemical tasks for neighboring cells. Developers of this technique include Dr. Gerald Weissmann at New York University and Satish Srivastava at University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

Chemical trickery

Dr. Larry Shapiro of Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, California is looking for ways to attach enzyme molecules directly to antibodies and other substances which induce intake by specific kinds of cells.

At the University of Minnesota, Drs. Robert Desnick and William Krivit have explored ways to stabilize enzyme molecules so that they will not be inactivated in the bloodstream. They are also trying to package enzymes in patients' own red blood cells in the test tube so that they can be re-infused in disguise.

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Sweet Adelines Activities

Rehearsal on February 8th found the Mid-Mitten Chapter hard at work on competition songs and learning a new song, Sunday, February 5th, the chorus had a coaching session with Fred Kienitz and Director John Noteware. It was a day of much learning and it is amazing to find that hard work can also be fun, and we did work hard. Now it is important to put this learning to work and be able to show Fred progress before our next session on February 26th.

The material for our new costumes has been ordered and the pattern picked out. Jean Hendershott of Houghton Lake will be our seamstress and the girls will be making tracks this next week to her home to get measured.

We are happy to formally welcome Donna Lavery as a member of our chapter. She received her pin and clip "Mitten" while we sang Sweet Adelines on Wednesday night. We give Donna a hearty welcome.

Next Wednesday, February 15th, anyone interested in getting some extra practice with the choreography can meet 15 minutes early with Dorothy. We all can use some help learning our left from our right!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives for their help and kindness during the recent illness and passing of our husband and father, Art O'Connor.

The doctors and staff of Mercy Hospital, Sorenson's Funeral Home, and Father Dawson for your comforting words. Thank you and God Bless you all.

The Family of Art O'Connor



Final Okay Give To Snowmobile Program Improvement Bill

Snowmobile programs in our state should show a definite improvement in future years as the result of final legislative approval of a new recreation bill.

The measure (SB 186) is aimed at expanding snowmobile programs in education, safety, and enforcement by providing increased money for the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to implement them.

Actual funding for the programs would come from a separate bill (SB 185) which has already been passed by the Senate and is expected to win House approval in the near future. That bill would allocate a portion of the state's gasoline taxes, based upon an estimate of the amount of fuel used by snowmobilers in our state, for snowmobile programs.

Under the bill, which is now on its way to the Governor for his signature, a new program for acquiring and leasing snowmobile trails would be established. New minimum safety standards for snowmobiles manufactured and sold in Michigan, as well as lower noise restrictions, would also be set. I believe the bills will go a

long way toward improving snowmobiling facilities in our state.

Legislature Gives Final Approval To Anti-Child Pornography Bill

The Legislature reached agreement this week on a bill designed to keep pornographic materials out of the hands of minors and sent the measure on to the Governor for his signature.

Specifically, the bill (HR 4965), which would take effect in June, prohibits the distribution or display of sexually explicit materials to persons under 18 years of age and provides for maximum penalties of two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for those convicted of distributing pornography to minors. Included in those materials would be pornographic printed matter, drawings, recordings and films.

In addition, the bill provides a definition for what exactly is sexually explicit, namely graphic materials which are offensive to community standards, appeal to prurient interests of minors and lack serious literary, artistic, educational or scientific value.

I hope we can use this definition as a stepping stone to enacting an all-encompassing state anti-pornography law. The plans are for the definition to undergo the scrutiny of the State Supreme Court, which ruled a couple of years ago that our current definition of what constitutes pornography was too vague and, for all practical purposes, unenforceable. If the Supreme Court gives the okay to the new definition, the Legislature will then incorporate it into a new law regulating the distribution of pornography to adults, also.

Another important provision of the bill allows local units of government to enact their own ordinances regulating obscene materials. It is feared, however, that the courts may strike that provision down, for the lack of a statewide obscenity standard. I am hopeful that this new law is specific enough to stand up in court so that work may begin on a new state anti-pornography statute.

Thanks To All

I wish to offer my thanks to the following people who assisted in making this year's White Pine Stampede the great success that it was:

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Also, a special thanks to Representative Ralph Ostling and Senator Bob Davis.

Thank you again,

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February Brings Longer Days And Big Bear in Night Skies

ANN ARBOR—"The days are steadily growing longer during February, but also they may be getting colder," says University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

"In fact, at the beginning of the month, we could have some of our coldest weather. During January, we have been losing more heat at night than we have been able to gain during the day, with the resulting tendency for the weather to grow steadily colder."

Prof. Losh explains that "the atmosphere acts as a blanket, keeping much of the sun's warmth from the earth in these last days of winter. Fortunately, the days are growing steadily longer, until by the end of February, the day is about 11 hours in length."

The U-M astronomer notes that February is a good time to observe Ursa Major, the Big Bear, in the evening skies.

"Although it is always above the horizon, this is perhaps the time when its whole outline may be most easily traced out," Prof. Losh says. "It is climbing above the northeastern horizon as darkness comes on, rising higher and higher as the evening progresses."

"The Big Dipper comprises the main part of the Big Bear, the Bowl lining its body and the Handle its tail. It lies on its back with three paws represented by pairs of stars stretched upward high in the northern sky."

"The head is located by faint stars which precede the Dipper Bowl at about the same distance as the end star of the Handle trails behind it. The two stars that mark the front end of the Bowl are known as the 'Pointers,' and they serve as 'sign posts' to point to other sky features — for instance, the North Star."

Prof. Losh points out that, by the end of the month, Venus should be showing up as the bright evening star in the western sky.

"Fortunately, the other bright planets are also visible during the evening hours," she says. "Joined as they are at the middle of the month by the gibbous moon, they all add their glamor to the brilliant late winter stars."

"As darkness comes on, Jupiter should be detected north of Orion and on the opposite side of the constellation from Sirius, the brightest star of them all."

"Following Jupiter will come Mars south of Pollux and Castor in Gemini. Saturn will be rising with Regulus near sunset, and will be visible the whole night through."

Underwriters To Meet

Central Michigan Life Underwriters Association will hold their monthly meeting at the Holiday Inn, in Mt. Pleasant at 11:30 on February 21. The special guest speaker will be Tom Jones, the state insurance commissioner.

CORRECTION

Jeffrey Moore, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore of Grayling, who passed away on February 3, 1978 was not a lifetime resident of Grayling as stated in his obituary. The boy was born in Grayling but lived at Higgins Lake except for the last three years. He attended school through COOR, not the Grayling Elementary School.

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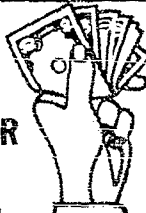
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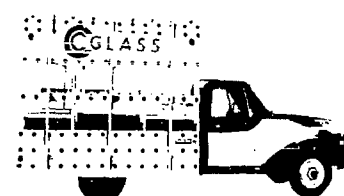
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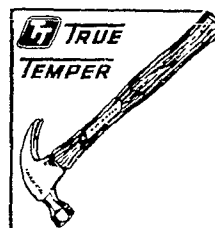
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Big snow

Blizzard of 1978 was a whopper, and it brought some major lessons

Richard Milliman

Where were you when the big snow hit? How did you survive?

These are almost stock questions following the big snow of late January 1978, and each of us has a different answer, of course.

For me, the big snow turned a one-day business trip to Tennessee into a four-day traveler's nightmare type of odyssey.

The original plan was simple: Fly to Chicago early on Wednesday morning, then take a plane to Nashville, look at some printing machinery, hop another plane back to Chicago, and back home by 10 p.m. Simple.

It could have worked, too, except for some fog over Nashville, which diverted us to Memphis and ruined any chance of conducting the business trip in the same day. Then, of course, the snow started falling, and falling, and falling.

What it meant to me personally was returning 59 hours late, finally reaching home on Saturday morning instead of Wednesday night, and having flown on four airlines, been stuck in four different cities, tried three different unexpected motels, and stood an estimated 10 hours of that 59 in airline ticket lines.

As I've often said, flying is the way to go — if it just didn't take so long.

Other unexpected sidelights of the big snow for me included putting a rent-a-car into a ditch because of a heavy snowfall in the foothills of Tennessee. It wasn't snowing when we started, and fortunately neither driver (me) nor passenger (an equipment salesman from Boston) was hurt. We hitched a ride 22 miles into town in the back end of a construction worker's pick-up truck, along with all his tools.

We also were thrilled by a \$50 taxi ride from Clarksville, Tenn., to Nashville, slip-sliding around on ice-covered expressways. We made it to the airport in time for scheduled take-off — and then waited overnight before we could fly out.

Finally, after being an unscheduled guest at a Nashville motel, I was able to get into Detroit Friday morning — but nothing was moving to other Michigan airports. So it was wait again, and another non-scheduled hotel stay.

Finally, Saturday morning, the Lansing airport opened and I was on the first flight into Lansing after the storm

hit. After hitching a ride to my neighborhood, my odyssey ended with the last mile on foot; my subdivision roads hadn't been plowed yet.

But I was home.

Several insights are apparent from all this. Try these for size:

—For some reason, we tend to be rather casual about entrusting our personal safety to utter strangers. I refer to my hitch aboard the pick-up truck in the hills of Tennessee, and again to the local cab driver and his slippery trip to Nashville. Were they good drivers? Could they manipulate icy and dangerous conditions? I had no idea; but my personal safety was thrust unquestioningly into their hands. Strange behavior.

—Generally speaking, people are friendly and helpful. Time and again I ran into folks who smiled and laughed, even though the conditions were tiring and frustrating; airline clerks generally were long-suffering without losing their cool (although this was not universally true.) I'll remember the kindness of the truck driver in Tennessee, who delivered us to the front door of the newspaper where we were headed, and would accept only our thanks; of the president of the Clarksville Kiwanis Club, who taxied us downtown when we couldn't find another way; of the Auto Club manager, who agreed to handle the details of the ditched rent-a-car so I could continue my trip without worry. It's a lesson.

—No matter how bad things seem to be, they could always be worse. My own experiences, aggravating as they seemed, paled, beside the tales of other stranded travelers. And compared with the blizzard-bound in so many places, my Tennessee trip was a genuine vacation. Personal problems, it seems, are all relative.

—And finally, the overriding impression goes to the enormity of nature, and the relative insignificance of each of us. When God wiggles his little finger, as someone has put it, He can bring everything to a halt. Unexpectedly, we're idled ... but the world goes on without us. Stacked beside the magnitude of the big snow of 1978, our individual activities and concerns seem rather inconsequential.

These are some of the lessons I've learned from the blizzard of 1978.

Almanack



RECEIVES GAMBLE AWARD—MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA—Lee Swartz who is a Sales Manager for the Gamble Stores Division of Gambles, and a resident of Missoula, MT has been presented with the Bertin C. Gamble Gold Cup Award for having achieved the best increase in sales and the top performance in a number of special merchandising events during 1977.

The presentation of the award, named after the firm's founder, was made by Wayne E. Waldera, (on right) president of the Gamble Stores Division of the Minneapolis-based merchandising company, at the division's annual January market and convention. This year, the market was held at the Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, and was attended by more than 2,600 people.

"We are pleased to present this award as it signifies that the recipient's performance during the past year was truly outstanding," Waldera said.

DNR Assists Victims of 'Blizzard of '78'

LANSING — Several Department of Natural Resources personnel took part in the rescue of many northern Michigan residents during January's crippling blizzard.

Fire and forestry personnel of the DNR's Forest Management Division were able to take special tracked vehicles, normally used to groom snowmobile trails, and put them to use reaching stranded northern residents in areas that even snowmobiles could not penetrate during what has been called the worst winter storm in recent Michigan history.

DNR Regional Recreation and Environmental Forester Bill Mahalak, stationed in Roscommon, reports that six-foot drifts across many northern roads and an accumulation of 36 inches of snow on the ground in some areas brought transportation to a standstill during the storm between January 25-28.

"DNR tracked vehicles eight feet wide, nine feet high, and 11 feet long with heated cabs were the only vehicles able to move in many areas," Mahalak says.

Because of the unique capabilities of the machines, the DNR volunteered to help local sheriff's departments answer emergency calls at the very beginning of the storm.

In Mio, Oscoda County, the DNR worked with the sheriff's department to rescue an elderly couple stranded in their cabin. Snow and ice had dammed up on the AuSable River, flooded the banks and brought a foot of water into their cabin. The DNR snow tractor rescued the couple and took them to Mio, where they found shelter.

In Kalkaska County, the DNR was on stand-by with the sheriff's department and took part in two emergency runs during the storm. Both runs were to pick up heart attack victims and deliver them to the hospital.

In Manton, Wexford County, six emergency runs were made by a snow tractor. The DNR took an ambulance crew to a home to pick up a sick child, delivered fuel oil and bottled gas to two families with no heat in their homes, took a family into town for the duration of the storm, went to the assistance of an elderly man who had fallen and injured himself, and transported a Consumers Power Company crew to the site of downed lines so that power to a number of homes could be restored.

Two emergency runs were made near Beulah in Benzie County. One was to deliver medicine to an ill person and the other to deliver bottled gas to a family without heat.

In Millersburg, Presque Isle County, the DNR responded to a call to take an ill woman to the hospital.

And in Alpena, Alpena County, a number of people stranded in cabins and hunting camps near Hubbard Lake were rescued by the snow tractor.

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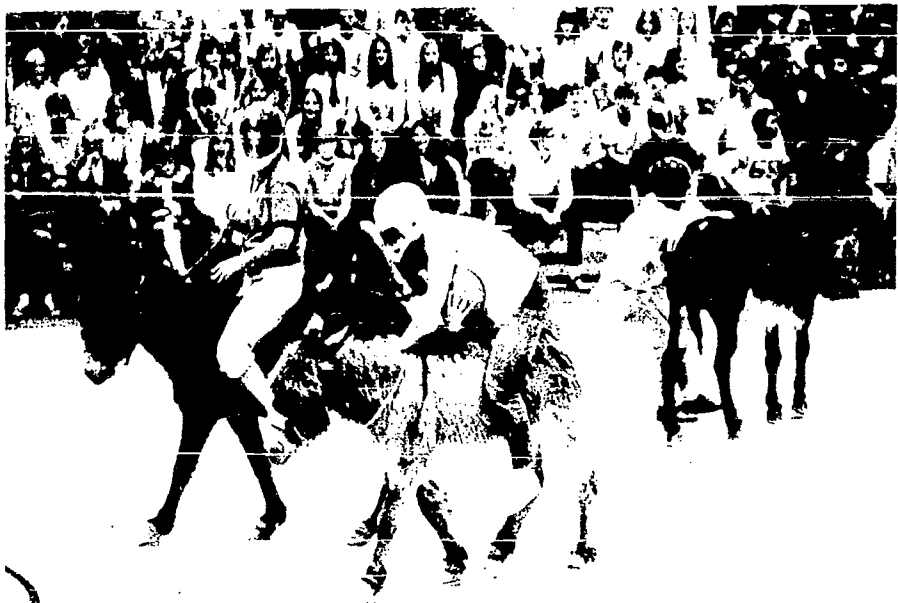
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CLARKVILLE	REAL 5,056,390 PERS. 1,018,107	6,074,497	REAL 6,167,000 PERS. 1,035,200	7,202,200	1.21964 1.01573	41.00 49.17
GRAYLING	REAL 6,768,700 PERS. 1,705,500	8,474,200	REAL 9,685,400 PERS. 1,705,800	11,391,200	1.43090 1.00017	34.94 49.99
ALPENAPARK	REAL 34,777,300 PERS. 1,694,200	36,471,500	REAL 37,626,900 PERS. 1,694,200	39,321,100	1.08193 1.00000	46.21 50.00
ALPENACITY	REAL 8,345,100 PERS. 911,500	9,256,600	REAL 11,888,300 PERS. 911,600	12,799,900	1.42458 1.00010	35.10 49.99
ALPENACITY	REAL 2,890,400 PERS. 165,700	3,056,100	REAL 3,554,200 PERS. 166,200	3,720,400	1.22965 1.00301	40.66 49.74
ALPENACITY	REAL 13,766,050 PERS. 653,300	14,419,350	REAL 13,766,050 PERS. 655,300	14,421,350	1.00000 1.00306	50.00 49.85
ALPENACITY	REAL 11,303,400 PERS. 1,942,400	13,245,800	REAL 13,197,100 PERS. 1,949,200	15,146,300	1.16753 1.00350	42.83 49.82
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COUNTY TOTAL	REAL 82,907,340 PERS. 8,090,707	90,998,047	REAL 95,884,950 PERS. 8,117,500	104,002,450	1.15653 1.00331	43.24 49.80

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LARRY D. HUNTER, DIR.

Larry D. Hunter, Equal. Dir.

Donkey Basketball Game - Tuesday, February 21st



THE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB will be sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game Tuesday, February 21st, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Gym. The game will be the Sportsmen's Club vs. Glen's Market. Advance tickets are on sale from any sports club member, Glen's Market or by contacting John Smock at 348-9188. Advance tickets are: adult - \$1.50 and student - \$1.25. Tickets bought at the gate will be Adult \$2.00 and student \$1.75.

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PINOCHLE SURPRISE—ONE THOUSAND ACES
Gloria Jean Neilsen was dealt a thousand aces at the home of Edith Long last Tuesday evening by Sharon Allen at their monthly pinochle club. Needless to say, Gloria walked away with the first prize.

AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT N.M.U., MARQUETTE
Laura Fernelius of Route 4, Roscommon was one of 281 students at Northern Michigan University, who earned perfect grade point averages (4.0) of all A's for the fall semester which ended in December. Among those named to the Dean's List with a 3.25 grade point average or better with 12 or more semester hours credit were Brian Winkler, Route 1, Fredrick, Gary Gielinski, 8552 W. Higgins Lake, Shawn Mahoney, Box 482, and Michael Terry, 102 Taylor Ave., all of Roscommon.

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Editor's Mailbox

Dear Mr. Madsen:
I would like to take this opportunity to talk to the people and the City Council of the City of Grayling. I would like to comment on the City Council's decision to disband the City Police Force.
I feel that a police force is like an insurance company in that you hope you never need them, but they better be there if you do. I, unfortunately, needed them one summer evening as I had a prowler around my house. The city officer had responded promptly and caught the person. I now wonder how much time we'll have to wait for a call to be answered.
As a businessman I would think seriously about building a business in Grayling knowing that there was no city police, and the possibility of a county car being in the north part of the county, how long would I have to wait for a car if I had a problem at my store.
Grayling was the first community this size to have a city income tax and now we are to be the first without a city police? We seemed to be paying more and getting less service, maybe it's time we change our priorities. I for one would rather have a police department than have my garbage picked up.
I hope more people will express their concerns about the possible loss of the city police and then the City Council will see that the safety and protection of its citizens should be important.
Sincerely yours,
Jack Campbell
Grayling, MI

District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.
Rene Fortier, 47 of Johanneburg was arraigned on January 31 on charges of aiming a firearm without malice. He plead Not Contendere to the charge and was fined \$105.00 or 10 days in jail. Fortier was arrested on a citizen's complaint on September 5, 1977.
Lawrence Ray Brooks, 30, of Harrison was arraigned on charges of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. He plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$65.00 or 7 days. Brooks was arrested by the Sheriff's Department November 26, 1977.
Joan Marie Rockwell, 31, of Grayling, was arraigned on charges of larceny under \$100. She plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$35.00 or 4 days in jail and 6 months probation. Rockwell was arrested on a citizen's complaint on January 25, 1978.
Richard Leroy Nowlin, 23 of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of obstruct, resist, oppose, beat or wound an officer. The twelve day period was waived and \$400.00 cash and surety bond was set. Nowlin was arrested by the Sheriff's Department on February 5, 1978 for the alleged offense.

THANK YOU

The family of Helen Brown would like to take this opportunity to thank all our relatives, friends and U.A.W. members for their floral arrangements, meals brought in, contributions, the luncheon put on by our friends and neighbors and other thoughtful expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Helen. A special thanks to the doctors and staff of Mercy Hospital, Reverend Smith for his help and encouragement, and Derek McEvers for his help in so many ways.
Alvin Brown & Family

BOWLING LEAGUES

National League, 1st Division	
1. B.J. Sales	13
2. Budweiser	11
3. Bowler's Choice	11
4. Wonder Muller	10
5. Denton's Ace Hardware	10
6. Holiday Inn	9
7. Carlisle Paddle Co.	8
8. Ben Franklin Family Center	8
High Series: D. Ray, 604; D. Germain, 525; C. Gier, 561	
High Game: D. Ray & D. Germain, 225; R. Mudge, 220; P. Faustman, 218	
National League, 2nd Division	
1. Caid's Grocery	16
2. Seyfert's Chips	15
3. Grayling VW	13 1/2
4. General Telephone	9 1/2
5. Weaver's Shell	9
6. H & S Sports	8
7. Legion Lanes	5
8. Cornett Insurance	4
High Series: A. Boyk, 543; D. Henning, 539; J. Rasmussen, 533	
High Game: D. Germain, 225; E. Nunan & J. Rasmussen, 211; T. Brock, 206	
American League, 1st Division	
1. Moose Lodge	10
2. Clair's Standard Service	10
3. Linde's	10
4. Millikin's Const.	10
5. Rochelle's Pet Store	9
6. Sandy's Value Homes	9
7. Ray's Canoe Livery	7
8. Sawyer's Tree Service	7
High Series: L. Davis, 579; F. Griffith, 576; D. Canfield, 567	
High Game: T. Biss, 227; L. Davis, 211 1/2	
American League, 2nd Division	
1. Union 76	21
2. Moose Lodge	17
3. Parker Surveying	16
4. LP Plastic #2	12 1/2
5. LP Plastic #1	11 1/2
6. Wolfe Carpet	9
7. Hospital	7
8. McDonald's	1
High Series: N. Theaker, 613; J. Ely, 550; A. Stephenson, 527	
High Game: N. Theaker, 242; J. Ely, 201; R. Proke, 198	
Recreation League	
1. R.H. Sports Center	25
2. One's Market	25
3. Muriel's Beauty Salon	22
4. Alf's Sport Shop	19
5. Spade	18
6. Bar City Times	16
7. Pine Air Motel	16
8. Arrowhead Inn	15
9. Hartman's	14
10. Glen's Market	12
11. Grayling Bank	12
12. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	10
13. Terepavich Inn	7
High Series: N. Steffes, 523; B. Treaker, 503; N. Fraser, 501	
High Game: S. Korhonen, 209; S. Allen, 204; N. Steffes, 203	
Pioneer League	
1. Alf's Gals	16
2. Grayling Painting	15
3. Corner Agency	13
4. Dawson's	12
5. McLean's Prostate	12
6. Millikin Construction	11
7. Surgenon Agency	9
8. Avalance	8
High Series: C. Benson, 554; L. Tobin, 526; J. Seithoff, 504	
High Game: S. Reynolds, 195; L. Tobin, 193; M. Miller, 169	
Triangle League	
1. Russ' Dry Wall	79
2. Tim Francis R.E.	57 1/2
3. Moseley	57 1/2
4. Arcohead	56
5. Wen Thru	53
6. Moseley	50 1/2
7. Plaza Bar	45
8. Muriel's Beauty Salon	37 1/2
High Series: M. Hultman, 625; T. Grant, 601; R. Mudge, 596	
High Game: T. Grant, 232; R. Mudge, 229; M. Hultman, 219	
Northwood League	
1. Crawford On Glass	20
2. The Goodwins	16
3. Northern Pines	15
4. Eagle Point Sports	13
5. Laune's	12
6. Milltown Refuse	12
7. Wapacator	5
8. Russ' Dry Wall	4
High Game: C. Cox, 206; P. Lawn, 201	
G. Sampsel, 191	
High Series: E. Helset, 507; J. Hinds, 497; G. Sampsel, 486	
Coffee League	
1. Wharton of the Woods	14
2. Hot's Party Store	13
3. McDonald's	13
4. Annette-MacIntyre Realty	9
5. Callahan's Sundry	9
6. Mochner's Sales & Service	9
7. Grayling Pharmacy	8
8. Tansel Builders	8
High Game: J. Fye, 209 & 191; S. Bajer, 179; L. Schwen, 178	
High Series: J. Fye, 546; M. Gotbro, 479; J. Yoder, 463	
Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles	
1. Fritsch Realty	21 1/2
2. Bar Archery	21
3. #6	21
4. Multi-Town Realty	21
5. Shady Acres	15
6. Richard Giltner Builders	14
7. Bill's Laundry & Dry Cleaning	10
8. Big Wheel Rest.	9 1/2
High Series: Men: D. Hudson, 527; D. Germain, 501; T. Ockerman, 489	
High Game: Men: T. Grant, 191; D. Hudson, 190; T. Ockerman & D. Germain, 188	
High Series: Women: J. Eberis, 508; S. Bajer, 491; M. Smith, 459	
High Game: Women: M. Smith, 193; S. Bajer, 190; J. Eberis, 179	
Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Spikes	16
2. Miller Hardware	13
3. Cullen Excavating	11
4. Legion Lanes	10
5. Grayling Mercantile	10
6. Lakewood Statues	8
7. Northwood Plumbing	8
8. Buckle's Pizza	4
High Series: Women: V. Middleton, 495; V. Henning, 485; V. LaMotte, 460	
High Game: Women: V. Middleton, 191; I. Longworth, 181; D. Fairbanks, 177	
High Series: Men: C. Fye, 525; M. Longworth, 519; R. Mosher, 499	
High Game: Men: C. Fye, 221; M. Longworth, 190; V. Watts, 188	
Sunday Allie Mixed Doubles	
1. Bar Archery #1	16
2. Seyfert's Chips	17 1/2
3. Bar Archery #2	15
4. Pizza Castle #2	12
5. Mochner's Sales & Service	10 1/2
6. Wapacator	10
7. Pizza Castle #1	7
8. Flowers by Josie	6
High Series: Men: J. Robitseau, 531; J. Grant, 521; K. Young, 518	
High Series: Women: S. Robitseau, 490; F. Helset, 481; J. Sloan, 445	
High Game: Men: K. Young, 195; B. Reichester, 191; J. Raine, 190	
High Game: Women: S. Robitseau, 194; B. Doremus, 184; J. Sloan, 183	

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William Bonkowski, Sr. would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and neighbors for the many floral arrangements, Mass cards, and other thoughtful expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Bill Sr. A special thanks goes to St. Mary's Altar Society for the luncheon, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance and to Derek McEvers for his help in so many ways. Our sincere thanks,
Mary Bonkowski
& William Bonkowski, Jr.

Schedule of Events Winter Sports Festival

2nd WEEKEND — FEBRUARY 17, 18 & 19
Friday, February 17th
P.M., Potluck at Hanson Hills.
Saturday, February 18th
9:00 a.m.—Snowmobile Safari — Auman's House of Catering.
11:00 a.m.—Snowshoe Open Golf Tournament "Finals", Hanson Hills.
11:00 a.m.—4 Mile Cross Country Tour-Free, Hanson Hills.
11:00 a.m.—Snowball Hunt, Hanson Hills. (Children 6-10 years old only).
1:00 p.m.—Ski Ballet Competition, Hanson Hills.
2:00 p.m.—Mutt Races, Hanson Hills.
3:00 p.m.—Downhill Canoe Race.
8:00 p.m.—Torchlight Snowmobile Parade on Lake Margrethe.
Sunday, February 19th
1:00 p.m.—Downhill Canoe Race Finals, Hanson Hills.
1:00 p.m.—4 Mile Cross Country Tour, Hanson Hills.
Tuesday, February 21st
8:00 p.m.—Donkey Basketball, Middle School Gym.

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Personal

George you no put them
Let your friend have a special time for you for 7 months and I had to let it go if you don't get back quick she should have a fun
I'm leaving because Edith was a coward
I'd like to meet a man who'd appreciate his and have some respect for his mamma. She can't do any more than you, George, you can. She gives you the best years of my life. I've decorated your house, you've been a wonderful daughter. About your job and practically ruined. Please, I've you & Edith have been married there hasn't been a single day go by that I haven't been right here to you, you — even on vacation.
Edith was a coward. She's an attendant at the Senior Board. I'm a member of the Senior Board. It makes her feel so good to help the seniors. They also have a drop off service and Edith ships wash, dry & fold the laundry.
George, you ought to tell your friends (if you have any) about this service. Don't forget about the Senior Board in case from the fire hall.
George, don't flatter yourself by thinking I'd spend my money for an ad to get you home, I saw your ad.
Mamma

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In the summertime, when the humidity is high and the days are muggy, little thought is given to the benefits of proper moisture in the air. Not until winter sets in and the lack of humidity begins to cause problems with static electricity, brittle furniture, and dry skin do people realize the relationship of appropriate moisture to good health and comfortable living.

In addition to helping you live more comfortably, proper humidity may also result in reduced heating bills. Moisture in the air tends to make people feel warmer at lower temperatures. When humidity is too low, the natural moisture on the body's surface is lost to the dry air. This evaporation from the body is a form of evaporative cooling and under such conditions, people may feel cool even at 75°. With the desired relative humidity of 35 to 40 percent, people can feel comfortable at temperature settings in the low 60's, thus saving energy as well as feeling better.

If the humidity in your home is too low, either of two types of humidifiers could provide a solution to the problem. One type can be installed directly on the furnace if it is properly equipped or adapted. If this is not possible, a portable appliance-type humidifier can suffice equally as well. Either type requires constant attention and maintenance to insure proper operation. A 1,500 square foot home with extremely good insulation can require as little as 8 gallons of water a day to maintain the desired humidity level.

Low humidity, besides making people feel uncomfortable, can cause minor but irritating problems such as static electricity shocks. But bone dry winter air can cause other more costly problems as well. For example, wood contains water though it feels dry to the touch. This water is not a fixed amount, but rather an amount that will vary greatly with the relative humidity level of the surrounding air. If the air is dry and water loss is rapid, warping and cracking can take place. Damage can occur not only to wood, but to other material in the home which has the capability of absorbing and releasing moisture. This includes paper, plaster, fibers, leather, glue, hair, and skin. All will shrink as they lose water, and swell as they take it on. There may be a correlation between good health and proper humidity levels. Excessively dry air can dry out nose, throat, and sinus tissues, which contribute to personal discomfort, and is believed to increase susceptibility to the common cold.

So why not be comfortable this winter while at the same time take another step in the direction of energy conservation. Turning down your thermostat does save money, and a humidifier will enable you to turn it to even lower settings. Permanently dial down 1° and save about 3 percent of your annual energy usage; dial down 5° and save approximately 15 percent. Dial down further at night or when away from home and save even more.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
Feb. 19 - 25

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Friends seem to be forcing you into a decision. Keep abreast of current trends and follow your good judgment.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
This is not the time for making major changes. Legal matters, contracts, etc. should wait a few days.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
A disappointment or delay could be experienced with regard to studies. The delay proves to be to your benefit.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
Have a little concern for the mounting telephone bill. Are all those calls really necessary?
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Tread cautiously or you could find yourself in the middle of a hot debate or lawsuit.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Putting too much of yourself into the job becomes a health threat. Ease up a little. Let those around you do their share.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
A few ill chosen words to your sweetheart becomes "operation de-frost." You'd better turn on the defroster.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
For the sake of sound family health, make sure the rules of good sanitation are followed.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You are very expressive this week—probably a little too much so. A foot in the mouth can be embarrassing.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Concern over financial matters can be eased by eliminating the source of confusion and inefficiency.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Your strong competitive urgings could get you embroiled in arguments. Silence can be golden this week.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Dwelling on past events could bring out some depressing memories. Join others in festive happenings.

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To The Residents Of Lovells Township:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that the public hearing which was held on February 1, 1978 for the adoption of a Township Rural Zoning Ordinance was adjourned to February 21, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of submitting the zoning plan to the township of Lovells Township to establish a Township Rural Zoning Ordinance under the Township Rural Zoning Act #184 of the Michigan Public Acts of 1943 as amended; for the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan. Complete text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours.

HELEN M. SPENCER
Lovells Township Clerk

Dated: February 7, 1978
NELSON A. MILES
Attorney for Township
P. O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738

OBITUARIES

NEIL BINDSCHATEL, 44, SUCCUMB'S IN FLINT

Neil A. Bindshatel, 44, of Flint died Monday, February 13, 1978 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Flint. He was born in Maple Forest March 9, 1932 and moved to Flint from Erie, Pa. in 1955. Mr. Bindshatel was employed as an inspector at the Chevrolet Plant. He served in the U.S. Army from September 1950 to August 1954 and was a member of the Calvary Church in Flint. Funeral services were to be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday morning at Calvary Community Church in Flint. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Johanna; three sons, Neil E., Terry and Michael, all at home; one daughter, Katherine, at schate, and mother, Leo A. Bindshatel, both of Flint. Mrs. Mary four brothers, Lyle of Burton, Lyle of Dundee, Lyle of Clinton, Lyle of Grayling, two sisters, Mrs. Jan (Mary) Joy Gauthier of Grayling, four half-brothers, Gary of the U.S. Navy at Cincinnati, Ohio, Greg and Marc, both of Flint, and also, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friday Services For George B. Swarthout

Funeral services for George B. Swarthout, 64, of Grayling, were held at St. Lawrence Funeral Home Friday, February 10, with Rev. Services. Hirsola officiating. Burial was in the American Legion and 1071st Maintenance Group of the Michigan National Guard. A Moose Camerlight service interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Swarthout was born in Midland, Sept. 23, 1913 and passed away Tuesday, February 7, 1978. He had been a resident of Grayling for 48 years and had been employed as an equipment operator by Jack Millikin, Inc. He was a member of the Grayling Eagles and Moose Lodges and American Legion Post 106. Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; his son, Jackson, three step-children, Don Chambers and John Jackson, both of Flint, and Debra Glass of Delray Beach, Florida; also, a sister, Irene White of Jackson.

THANK YOU
The people of St. Lawrence Episcopal Church would like to thank the clergy who supported us by attending our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Our door prizes were won by Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Shires and Mrs. Hager. We hope to see you all again next year and please bring a friend.

Frederic News

by Arlen Kesby
Charles and Thelma Rivers went to Garden City over the weekend to attend a retirement party for a dear friend of theirs, Mr. Earl Riddle. He worked for over 35 years for Ford Motor Co. A lot of the Riddle's friends were at the party to wish him a happy retirement. Everyone had a good time. Earl and his wife, Aileen, will spend a lot of their retirement time at their lakefront home near West Branch.

The community extends its sympathy to Robert Remick in the recent death of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remick saw a rainbow about three o'clock Friday afternoon. They report the sky was clear and the sun shining at the time and wonder if anyone has an explanation for this.

Scout Blue-Gold Banquet

Pack 993 will hold its Blue and Gold Banquet on February 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in Grayling Elementary School's gym. The dinner will be pot luck, with den mothers responsible for instructing each family what to bring.

January's pack meeting was a uniform inspection, conducted by two-man teams composed of Major Jack Stockhaus, Specialist 6 Karl Golinick, C.W.-2 Jack Rasmussen, Earl Whaley, and William Klinger.



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Grayling Co-Op Nursery News

The nursery kids celebrated Valentines Day with parties on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The children have been preparing for the party by painting and decorating their own valentine boxes.

This Wednesday and Thursday, 15th & 16th we are planning on some outdoor fun. Plans have been made for a sledding party that we are sure the kids will enjoy. There will be not chocolate and snacks after the fun, so be sure to dress your child extra warm on their day to go out!

The next board meeting will be February 22, our January general meeting had a poor turnout so please keep the February and March meetings in mind. We need your nominations. March is election month for new officers and we need all of your votes and support.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee
Loretta Kessler received word from her brother, Keith Sorenson, that he is recovering nicely from heart surgery, and expects to be back in the swing of things by April. Keith resides in Daggett, MI in the U.P. Also, that her brother Alfred, "Red" Sorenson and his wife Doris are now settled in Florida and doing fine after having had surgery at Mayo Clinic.

Nov. and Mrs. Walter Dawson announce the birth of a son on February 10 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. The little fellow weighed in at 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs. and has been named Gregory Richard. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dawson of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Macionski of Royal Oak.

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LOVELLS CHAPEL GUILD

The Lovells Chapel Guild met at the home of Marie Lawrie Wednesday, February 1st with nine members and two guests present.

A lovely potluck lunch was enjoyed by all. A business meeting followed. Roll call was by a Bible Verse. Bible Devotion was given by Ruth Caid, from Matthew, Chapter 10.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1st at noon, at the home of Sophie Keenke. Come and enjoy Christian fellowship with us.

Jerry Coulter, Secretary

9 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, February 16, 1978

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Camp Shawono
Minutes

C. A. A. C. meeting held on February 7, 1978 at Camp Shawono. Members present: Bruce Haines, Rick Harland, Dick Wirber, Carol Wieber, Jim Heitbrink, Lauren Shively, Sandy Milliken, Calvin Knowles chaired the meeting.

Mr. Haines read over the last minutes and gave the camp statistics: 46 in camp last week with 4 beds committed. About 42 or 43 now with more referrals coming in. Still 2 or 3 tranches out. There are more boys than crew foremen available at this time, so about 25 boys are in camp every day. Average stay is still about 6 months.

Five boys from Camp Shawono participated in the White Pine Stampede Cross Country Ski Race on Saturday, February 4, 1978. Being under 18 years old they could only enter a shorter 20 kilometer (12.5 mile) version of it. All finished, were awarded medals and in spite of aching bones and muscles we have 5 happy and proud boys. The boys were: Jim Conn, Lyle Evans, Curt Nemec, Wayne Smola and Vern Morris. Half a dozen boys went also as spectators and had a tremendous good time. Mr. Bruce Haines and Mr. George Morse were helping during the race. Mr. Dave Hays went with the boys for a "20km ride" and stayed close to them during the whole race.

A suggestion was made to give the release on their achievements to the parents of the boys in the race, to have them put in their hometown papers. This should also be done for the boys who have won awards in archery.

Sandy Milliken reported on guitar lessons for the boys. They are working on a specific time for each boy. Also the films - given 3 film receipts already. We must get more ideas of what the boys want to see.

Lauren Shively informed that they are still working on the slide program. Rick Harland reported on plexiglass for the display boards. They will cost about \$25 each. He will take care of getting it and putting the display boards up. Places discussed for display were: bank, courthouse, credit union, hotel and hospital.

The banquet was discussed. Ideas for a speaker were Feb. 28, Steve Rison. Decorations - Bruce volunteered the camp council. The Winter Carnival was also discussed. George Morse and Dean Poeppel will head it. Tentative dates: Feb. 25th and half of the 26th, then the banquet. Camp will take care of invitations, etc. for the banquet.

Campers discussed the possibility of a new pay phone and more weekend activity. Mr. Haines said he'd need more time to consider the pay phone and discuss it with the staff. They have been short staffed and that was part of the weekend activities problem. New locks were put on the lockers. Hopefully this will help stop the stealing problem. Dave Wyss stated the boys had done a good job at the ski park. They were really happy with the results.

A question was raised on whether they could raise money for a new TV. Maybe a raffle or a flea market.

Calvin Knowles wanted clarification of John Lewis's 7 step. Bruce said he saw him about 2 weeks ago and was waiting now to hear back from him. It was suggested we keep John on our list for a speaker in the future.

Under new business, Jim Heitbrink said the Jaycees in Jackson person would like to contact young offenders to go over the justice system (called JOLIT) with them. Does the camp have an interest in this? It was decided to write them for more information.

Dick Wieber said we needed to look for someone to help with GED tutoring once a week or more.

Calvin Knowles asked if a school group could be brought out for a tour? Mr. Haines said no one from Grayling has requested a tour of the program.

Road Commission Minutes

February 3, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Milliken presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Milliken, Ervin E. Richter and Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent none.

The minutes of the last meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Cason that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 63 covering Payroll #3 in the amount of \$25,236.22 and Voucher No. 64-105 covering Materials in the amount of \$21,370.67 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the bills be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter from Grayling Township was read requesting an estimate for road improvement of Thondara Road North from M 72E to the AuSable River.

The Board reviewed the Huron Pines Road project for drainage in the Village of Frederic. The Board authorized Engineer Manager John M. Keir to sign the agreement.

After a review was made of the final drawings for the Safety project at the intersection of N. Higgins Lake Drive and Old 76 the Board signed the final drawings.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Milliken, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of
John Popch, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 21st day of April, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Mary Bristow. Administration of the estate was granted to Mary Bristow. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for Estate, at 2003 I-75 Business Loop South, P. O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before April 21, 1978. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

/s/ Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone: 517/348-9022
Dated: February 8, 1978

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Edith Payne
NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE

On Wednesday, April 12, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the purpose of all Creditors of the deceased that they are all notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Thomas E. Kent, Attorney for Petitioner at 114 Michigan Avenue, P. O. Box 458, Grayling, Michigan and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 19, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.
Dated: February 3, 1978
Thomas E. Kent, Petitioner
114 Michigan Avenue
P.O. Box 458
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Attorney for Petitioner:
Thomas E. Kent,
Attorney at Law
114 Michigan Avenue
P.O. Box 458
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Phone 517/348-5232

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The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Rachel Ann Sloan,
Raymond Clarence Sloan, Jr.,
and Penny Rae Sloan

TAKE NOTICE: Raymond Sloan has been appointed Administrator of said estate.
Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the fiduciary and to the court on or before May 7, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: February 7, 1978
Raymond Sloan, Fiduciary
131 Barbara
Grayling, Michigan, 49738
Attorney for Fiduciary:
Rensberry & Foster, P.C.
By: Roy M. Benaway
1260 Old 27 South, P.O. Box 540
Grayling, Mich. 49735
Phone 517/732-2491

Legal Notice

Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of May, 1974, by Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, mortgages, and recorded on the 5th day of June, 1974, in Liber 135 of mortgages, page 425-426, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty Thousand Three Hundred ninety-nine and 34/100 (\$20,399.34) Dollars principal; One Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty One and 79/100 (\$1,231.79) Dollars interest and One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars late charges; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on Wednesday, March 22, 1978, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Northeastern front door, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) together with the legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

That property located in Crawford County, Township of Maple Forest and Grayling, State of Michigan, to-wit:
Parcel 1: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, thence North 89° 50'W, 1280 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing North 89° 50'W, 640 feet; thence North 0° 05'W, 694.1 feet; thence South 89° 43'E 640 feet; thence South 0° 05'East, 692.9 feet to the place of beginning, being part of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35, Town 28 North, Range 3 West. Also known as Parcel "G", being in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, rights of way of record.

The redemption period shall be twelve months(s) from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus interest thereon at nine 1/2 per cent (9 1/2%), and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated: January 25, 1978
The Grayling State Bank
Mortgagee

Hess, Huss & Dossion
By John B. Huss
Attorney for Mortgagee
120 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
517/348-9821
319 Lake Street
Roscommon, Michigan 48653
517/275-5184

Notice

Grayling Broadcasters filed with the Federal Communications Commission on January 31, 1978, an application requesting a modification of its outstanding construction permit for a new FM station to operate in Grayling on 100.1 megahertz. As modified, the station will utilize a 203 foot tower atop Horrigan's Hill and its studio will be located at 500 Norway in Grayling. The four equal 25% partners are: Wayne A. Hindmarsh, C. R. Van Steenhouse, William B. Scheer and Ernest F. Dawson, d/b as Grayling Broadcasters.

A copy of the application is available at the law offices of Benson and Bloomquist at 306 State, in Grayling.

Legal Notice

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Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 18th day of July, 1973, by Harold M. Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, mortgage, and recorded on the 24th day of July, 1973, in Liber 128 of mortgages, page 470, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty-four Thousand nine hundred forty-one and 48/100 (\$24,941.48) Dollars, principal; One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Eight and 54/100 (\$1,688.84) Dollars interest and One Hundred Fifty Two and 26/100 (\$152.26) Dollars, late charges; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

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That property located in Crawford County, Township of Maple Forest, State of Michigan, to-wit:
The Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPTING the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T28N, R3W, embracing 2.5 acres; ALSO EXCEPTING the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T26N, R3W embracing 2.5 acres; ALSO EXCEPTING the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T28N, R3W embracing 10.04 acres; AND ALSO EXCEPTING the West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, T28N, R3W, embracing 10.07 acres. Subject to easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record.

The redemption period shall be twelve months(s) from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying amount bid at the sale plus interest thereon at nine per cent (9%), and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of sale.
Dated: January 25, 1978
The Grayling State Bank
Mortgagee

Hess, Huss & Dossion
By John B. Huss
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Knowles-Martin Vows Spoken



Miss Lori Denise Knowles became the bride of Mr. Darwin Denison Martin III at 4:00 p.m. December 17th at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Calvin Knowles of Rte. 2, Grayling. Deni is the son of Mrs. Nura Monicelli Martin of St. Clair Shores.

Rev. Gary Hawes of East Lansing, a close friend of the groom, and Rev. George E. Spencer, Pastor of Michelson Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Allen Morford and David Baker served as acolytes. They wore dark trousers with white robes and black bow ties.

Mrs. Janet Dice played several spiritual songs on the organ preceding the service. Miss Linda Wale of St. Louis sang "God, A Man And A Woman" and Rev. Michael Riness of Mt. Pleasant, sang "That's The Way." Rev. Riness accompanied both on the guitar.

Miss Judy Pierce of Ludington served as Maid of Honor with Miss Carol Cunningham of Lake Odessa and Miss Barbara Braun of Hale as bridesmaids. Miss Nancy Knowles, sister of the bride, was Junior Bridesmaid. All of her attendants wore gowns of pink and beige flowered tulle and carried bouquets of pink, burgundy and beige silk flowers. They all wore sprigs of pink and beige silk flowers in their hair.

Mr. Christopher Martin served as his brother's best man with another brother, Michael Martin and the bride's brother, Jim Knowles, serving as groomsmen. All were attired in burgundy tuxedos.

Lori's father escorted her down the aisle as the organ played "A Love Song." She wore an Alfred Angelo gown of white sate-peau over tulle with a scooped neckline with modified Queen Anne Collar. The full bishop sleeves were accented with narrow satin stripes and were gathered at the wrists with a fitted lace cuff. The bodice and sleeves were trimmed with chantilly lace and tiny seed

pearls. The full skirt fell from an empire waistline into a chapel length train edged with two very wide rows of lace. Her fingertip veil fell from a small cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a pink, white, beige and burgundy arrangement of silk flowers.

Lori and Deni repeated their vows and received Holy Communion before the altar where a single bouquet of white gladiolas and pink carnations was arranged in an antique crystal basket. Christmas greens and candles completed the decorations.

A blue and white reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church followed the service. The bride and groom cut the first piece of their cake with a sabre that belonged to the groom's late grandfather, Col. Darwin Martin. This is a Martin family tradition. Blue and white flowers in cut glass bowls with blue tapers decorated the tables.

Miss Linda Wale served the cake. Miss Melissa Hayes served at the Children's Refreshment table. Miss Nancy Peters and Miss Kathy Karr helped at the gift table and Miss Sandy Wiechmann and Miss Sue Fitzpatrick poured the punch and coffee.

The brides mother wore a floor length gown of turquoise knit with a full length lace coat with long sleeves. The groom's mother wore a burgundy velvet floor length suit with a pink blouse. Both mothers wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses.

For their wedding trip to Toronto, Lori changed to a pearl gray knit dress with long sleeves and a cowl neckline with black accessories.

Deni is a 1975 graduate of Michigan State University and is presently employed with the Alda Medical Supply Co. in Lansing. Lori has transferred from Central Michigan University to Michigan State University for her senior year.

The groom's mother hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party on Friday, the 16th, at the Shoppenagons Hotel.

New Gaylord Nursing Home Construction Nears End

Construction on Provincial House of Gaylord, the new 120-bed skilled nursing facility at 508 Random Lane, is nearing completion. The announcement was made by Carol Hoffman, R.N., administrator, who anticipates that the facility will be ready for patient admissions within the last 2 weeks of February.

Building inspections by the Michigan Department of Public Health, State and Federal Fire Marshals, and the Federal Department of Health Education and Welfare are being scheduled now, to assure compliance with all the regulations governing nursing facilities. New furniture and equipment are arriving daily at the new home, and interior decorating, carpeting, wall papering and painting are progressing rapidly.

Provincial House of Gaylord will be licensed as a "skilled nursing facility," providing the highest level of nursing care available outside of a hospital with an extended care facility attached. The complete program of care available to persons of all ages will include 24-hour skilled nursing, medication control, dietary supervision, physical therapy, and other rehabilitative and restorative services. License as a "skilled" facility will enable Provincial House to provide residents with a broad range of reimbursement opportunities for their care, including Medicare, Medicaid, health insurance, and private payment plans.

Supervised activity programs will be geared to group and individual interests and abilities. Religious services will be held within the facility on a regular basis. Soon after the home opens, a Resident Council

will be established composed entirely of patients and their own elected officers. This council will give patients an open forum for expressing their opinions, making suggestions, and having a voice in the operation of the nursing home.

The owner of the new facility is a partnership which includes 3 local residents: Robert Kemp, hospital administrator, Dr. Robert Peterson, pathologist, and Dr. Irineo Malas, surgeon. The fourth member is Provincial House, Inc., the Lansing-based health care firm which owns 16 other nursing facilities throughout Michigan.

The administrator of the new Provincial House of Gaylord, Carol Hoffman, is a registered nurse and licensed nursing home administrator. She was previously employed at a Provincial House skilled nursing facility in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Department heads, nurses, nurse aides, dietary aides, and housekeeping and maintenance personnel are being hired from among local area applicants. The entire staff of the new facility goes through an in-depth training program, with department heads receiving supplemental orientation at other Provincial House facilities.

Ms. Hoffman explained that "this will indoctrinate them to Provincial House philosophy and procedures to assure excellent quality care and a good quality of life to the residents of Provincial House of Gaylord."

For further information, contact Provincial House of Gaylord, 508 Random Lane, Gaylord, Michigan 49735; telephone 517/732-3508.

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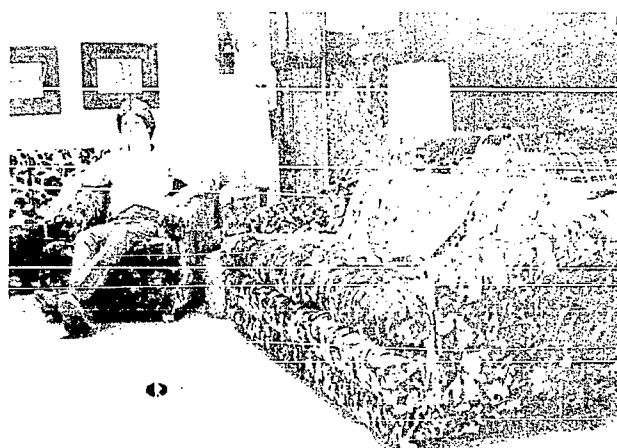
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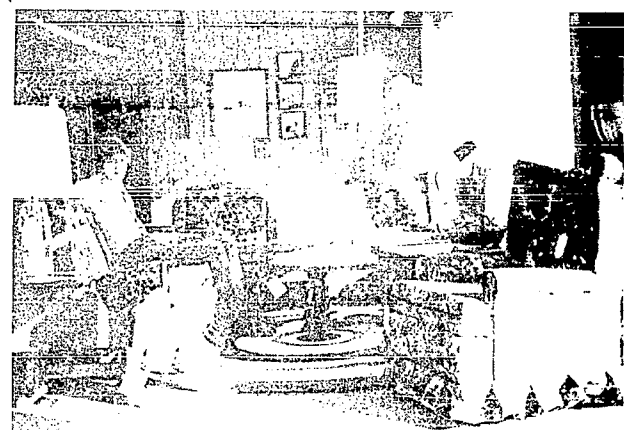
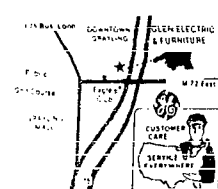
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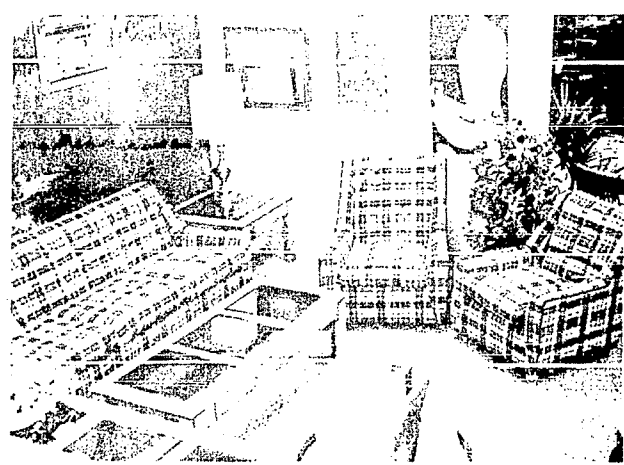


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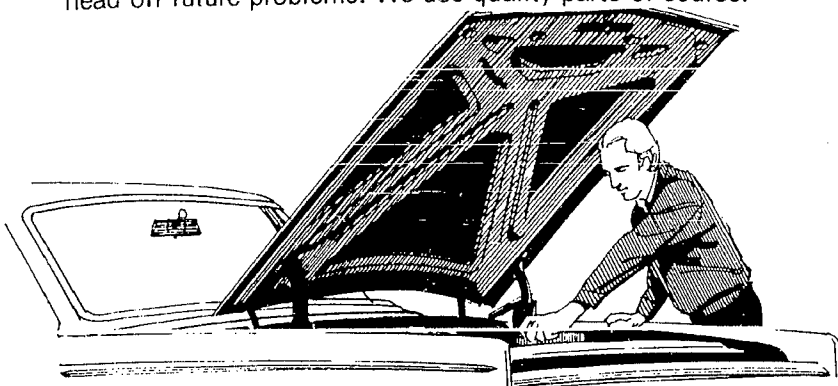
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Think Green Now ...

The Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District will again have trees and shrubs available to landowners for planting this spring.

Trees that will be available are red (Norway) pine, white pine, scotch pine, white spruce and Norway spruce seedlings; autumn olive shrubs; and birch transplants. Seedlings can be ordered in quantities of 25, 50, 100, 500 or 1,000; autumn olive per 25, 50, 100 or 500; and birch in clumps of three 3-4 ft. trees. The District will also make arrangements for planting the trees and shrubs for local or absentee landowners.

Wildlife packets can also be ordered which include 150 plants per bundle. These packages contain 50 red pine, 50 autumn olive, 25 silky dogwood and 25 Norway spruce.

Trees and shrubs can be used for many types of land improvements. Shrubs can be used to provide food and cover for both game and birds. The trees can be used for wildlife cover and screen, reforestation, Christmas tree production, critical area stabilization, windbreaks and for other land improvement work.

Information on site suitability for these trees and shrubs in regards to soils, shade, moisture and other factors can be obtained from the Soil Conservation office in Roscommon located in the Centre Building, 409 Lake Street or phone 517-275-5231; or mail P.O. Box 156.

Order blanks and descriptive literature covering trees and shrubs that are being offered may be obtained by contacting that office. Please remember, there is a limited supply — so order early!

Our Queen (Continued from page 1)

munty with a great deal of grace and charm this past weekend and will continue on as Grayling Winter Sport's Queen throughout the full schedule of events continuing on this weekend.

Janet's selection was announced last Thursday evening at the Kickoff Dinner held at Grayling's Red Barn. First runner-up was Dena Campbell, daughter of Don and Elaine Campbell, Grayling, while second runner-up was won by Miss Mary Martella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martella, also of Grayling.

Other members of Queen Janet's Court include April Lozon, Linda Hill, Ann Marie Kelly, Janelle Gates and Kathy Lynn McPherson.

Judges for the event included Gloria Kraus, Sandy Thompson, Ed Lowrie and Bernie Fowler, while Bill Bonkowski and George Bolender acted as voting auditors. Congrats to Queen Janet ...

HANSON HILLS POTLUCK DINNER

There will be a potluck dinner at Hanson Hills on Friday, February 17th from 5 to 7. Anyone planning on attending with initials between A-H are asked to bring a hot dish. I-Q are asked to bring salads, and R-Z are asked to bring desserts. There will be skiing afterwards.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients admitted to the hospital during the past week: Alexander Donaldson, Susan Fleming, Danyell Galvani, Sherry Tucker, Cheryl Labo, Delbert Anteau, Agnes Bissonette, Cecil Vickery and Marueen Wojrowski, all of Grayling; and Caroline Helsel of Roscommon. Those released from the hospital included: Pamela Inghusen and baby, Florence Lange, Carol Finke, Susan Fleming, Nedra Batten, Danyell Galvani and Cheryl Labo, all of Grayling.

A son, Jeffrey Norman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Nelson of Roscommon on February 12 weighing 6 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

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